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Gildarts Townies, the Wilmington softball team that is or are in two leagues at the same time, have been chosen to take part in the Class B Softball State playoffs, starting tomorrow evening.

The Townies will play in Lowell, against the Haverhill Boy's Club. The game is to be played at St. Louis Field, and game time is 8:30 pm.

LARGE ADDITION TO AVCO PLANNED

Avco has called for bids for the construction of what will probably be the largest building to be built this year, in Wilmington.

A new Laboratory and Office building is to be erected on the hill in back of the present office building, and will occupy 79,100 square feet of floor area. It is to be adjacent to, and joining the present 'Arc' building. Work is expected to start at the end of next month, and to be completed by next spring.

The building is to be of concrete, with steel framing, and aluminum sandwich paneling. Part of the building will be two stories in height, and the rest one story.

Avco, several months ago, rented 40,000 square feet in Waltham for office space, for a one year period. Whether or not the new building will replace some of that space is not known.

Last week the company announced new Prime Contracts with the US Air Force totaling $29,627,500, for research on the Titan and Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles. Of this sum $14,980,000 was assigned to the Wilmington Avco laboratories.

BIG SEND-OFF FOR LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS

A big send off is planned for this afternoon, at the Wilmington Plaza, when the Wilmington Little League Tournament Team leaves, at 3:30 for Maynard.

Tournament Play, against the Assabet Valley team, starts at 5:30 pm. The best way to get to the field in Maynard is to follow Route 62, all the way.

Jimmy Yentile may possibly be the opening pitcher, and Peter Malatesta the catcher. Jimmy, who plays for the Red Sox, has won four games and lost three this season.

If the Tournament Team wins over Assabet Valley they will play here Saturday, against the Stoneham American League Tournament Team. The winner of that game goes on to still another, the details of which cannot be announced until it has been decided by the victories and defeats of the teams involved. The game, however, will probably be held next Monday afternoon.

Tournament Team

Mark Peters, Yankees; Peter Malatesta, Tigers; William Mutchler, Yankees; James Yentile, Red Sox; Stephen McNamara, Yankees; William Cawthron, Tigers; Kenneth Simard, Yankees; David Tricket, Yankees; Donald Coolidge, Tigers; Robert Flores, Red Sox; Richard Dussault, Tigers; James Capozzi, Yankees; Paul Metcalf, Indians; and Robert Finney, Indians.

Alternates are Kevin Sullivan of the Indians and William Rice of the Tigers.

Anthony Toti Sr and Anthony Toti Jr of the Yankees are to be the coaches.

LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1961 Champions of the Wilmington Little League, photographed Tuesday night after winning the championship by 1 game, were the Avco Yankees.

L to R, Front, Tommy Wilson, David Carlson, Ralph De Lisle, Eddie Gillis, Jimmy Preble, Jimmy Capozzi, Andy Gianino.

Rear: Mike O'Reilly, Peter Farrell, Billy Mutchler, Steve McNamara, Mark Peters, Kenny Simard, and Terry Quinlan.

In back are Manager Tony Toti Sr and Coach Tony Toti Junior.

LONG DRIVE BY MARK PETERS CLINCHES LL PENNANT

A long line drive, in the fifth inning, was the play that won the game, and the title in the Wilmington Little League, Tuesday afternoon.

Mark Peters, Yankee Catcher, hit his 12th homer of the season into left field, driving in Eddie Gillis and Jimmy Capozzi for a total of three runs.

Until Mark made his hit it was the Tigers game, and it was probably the tightest one of the 1961 season. Billy Cawthron, 3rd baseman for the Tigers, had scored the only run, in the third inning.

The game was marked by good pitching on both teams. Billy Mutchler, hurler for the Yankees was matched by little Billy Swan, 10 year old southpaw of the Tigers. Both pitched fine baseball.

One of the finest plays of the game was by Billy Cawthron on third base, when he rolled and dove, to catch a line drive, in the last inning. Billy kept his glove off the ground - and scored the out.

Mark Drugan, 9 year old player for the Tigers also made a fine impression with his hitting - so much so that he was sent in as a pitch hitter in the last inning, and, having made his hit, was unable to get all the way around to the plate.

SUPER HIGHWAY CHICKEN THIEVES

Thieves who used Interstate Route 93 stole an unknown number of chickens from the farm of Alvin Richardson, Woburn St on Tuesday night.

They parked in the 'turnout' on 93, cut a hole through the wire fence put up by the state and helped themselves in the Richardson chicken barn, where over 1000 birds were roosting for the night. No estimate has yet been made of the number taken.

PIGGERY LICENSES UPPED TO $15

Wilmington's piggeries will have to pay $15, next year, for their licenses. The new fee was voted by the Board of Health. Formerly, and through 1961 the annual fee was $4.

The new fee was voted so that the town would be more in line with fees in other towns. During the conversation before the vote towns were mentioned in which the license cost $25.

Eleven piggery licenses were renewed by the board, the same number as last year, but only half of the number of two years ago.

Of the eleven licenses two were for establishments that have no pigs. Piggery licenses are not transferrable in Wilmington, but may not be revoked as long as the owner conforms with Health Dept. regulations. One other piggery had but one pig, - sort of a family pet.

In three of the eleven licenses, according to Public Health Officer conditions were 'fair'. The licenses were issued subject to an accompaning letter which listed the objections of the Health Dept.

NO NAMES NO MAIL

A letter in this week's issue of the Town Crier, from Senior Rural Free Delivery Carrier Robert Maloney warns that in two of the three Rural Free Delivery Mail Routes of Wilmington there may be trouble in the delivery of the mail, starting next week.

Mr. Maloney points out that Routes 1 and 2 will have new carriers, next week. Mail boxes which do not have on them the names of the owner may possibly get no service.

Names are supposed to be painted on the box, one inch or more high, in a color contrasting to the color of the box, and so as to be visible as the mailman approaches on his regular route.

W. S. C. S. BRUNCH JULY 26TH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a brunch next Wednesday, from 10:30 to noon, at the home of Mrs. J. Dudley Blake, 5 Middlesex

SCORES OF VOLUNTEERS FOR HALL OF FAME GAME

'GET RITCHIE' & 'JEANNE' ARE THE RALLYING CRIES

The Hall of Fame Game, announced in last week's Town Crier has got scores, if not hundreds of volunteers, all of whom want to play in the game Sunday afternoon behind the High School.

A project of Hizzonner Mayor George Spanos, to raise money for Jeanne Ashworths European Skating trip, next winter, it proved to be of tremendous excitement to Wilmington baseball fans, and some from out of Wilmington.

Bob Varey, Sports Editor of the Woburn Times, was one of the first to volunteer. Bob in

his day was a wonderful pitcher, and he still has a fast ball.

'I want to get in that game' Bob told the Town Crier 'just so I can throw a ball at John Ritchie! I'm going to whizz that ball within a quarter of an inch of that cop's nose, and if it should get a little closer --'

Bob wasn't the only one to want to have a chance at the Wilmington Gendarme, but John Ritchie, it seems, (believe it or not) has some friends too. for his telephone didn't stop ringing last Thursday, after the story had appeared in the paper. Young fellows from all over town wanted to get in the game - and they weren't fooling.

Real Old Timers

It is going to be the Real Old Timers, versus the Young Old Timers.

Ritchie has resigned as captain of the Young Old Timers to play with the Real Old Timers. If Bob Varey plays he too will be in the Real Old Boys, and won't get that chance to bean Ritchie.

Captain of the Old Boys will be Bucky Backman, World's Champion Skate Sharpener, and founder of the Wilmington Skating Club.

Bucky is importing two Tewksbury men, Bill Houlihan, the Tewksbury Postmaster, and Jack

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JOSEPH COURTNEY TO REPRESENT GOVERNOR IN WASHINGTON URBAN RENEWAL CONFERENCE

Joseph Courtney, Ledgewood Road, former Wilmington Town Manager, is to represent Gov. John Volpe in a special Urban Renewal conference in Washington this week. The conference was called by Senator Smith of Gloucester, in order to acquaint Massachusetts' Mayors and Selectmen with details of the Urban Renewal laws.

Courtney, since leaving the Wilmington TM position has been employed as an assistant to the Governor, in the State House.

Wilmington Selectmen, altho they received an invitation from Senator Smith, will be unable to attend.

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TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

Wilmington now has a Transportation Committee, named by the Board of Selectmen last week. It consists of Lloyd Bender of Salem Street, who will be remembered as the live-wire past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Edward Shelley of Atlantic Avenue, a man of quiet common-sense, and Paul Duggan of Harvard Avenue, who, as an official of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen knows as much about transportation problems as anyone in New England.

The choice of these three men is as excellent as the problem they face is difficult.

It is currently proposed to extend the MTA Rapid Transit to a point south of Route 128, in Reading (proposed, in essence by the late Senator Arthur Coolidge of Reading some thirty years ago).

Reading, to face this problem, and the probability that the town will be called on to pay part of the annual MTA deficit, proposed and appointed a Transportation Committee. One of their Selectmen, several weeks ago (Winslow) suggested that Wilmington too have such a committee.

And while the MTA may become a part of Reading's problem it does not follow necessarily that Wilmington needs to assume that same problem. Wilmington is served by a different track of the B&M than is Reading. Trains for both Lowell and Haverhill stop at our only remaining station, and it might well be that this will continue for many years.

Our committee faces a difficult task. There will probably be joint meetings with Reading, and to some degree there will be a need of joint action.

But our committee must think of the problems as Wilmington's problems, and not necessarily that of an adjoining town. We have no doubt that they will.

NOTHING FOR THE FIRE LADDIES

Consider the fate of the poor Fire Laddies. We built them a new station, ten years ago, and after the station was built it was learned that the town didn't own the land on which the station stood.

It took ten years to have the land transferred, but finally Chief Boudreau is able to sit at his desk and reflect that no longer is he sitting in the middle of a right of way.

Now the police department has had their building dedicated, and everybody is happy on Adelaide Street. As our gallant Boys in Blue escort old ladies across the street, and chase speeders (always from out-of-town of course) they can show, by their zeal and devotion to their duty, that theirs is a consecrated task.

But the poor Fire Laddies are the orphans of Wilmington. We'll allow them to put out fires, to run for false alarms, to save lives with the ambulance and oxygen equipment, but all in an undedicated spirit.

They, it would seem, are the Orphans of Wilmington.

THE BUILDING CODE

If you want to see something in Wilmington which was absolutely thrown to the dogs consider the fate of the Building Code Committee.

For three years three men worked on a new building code for this town. The code was designed to bring building practices up to date. Undoubtedly there were points that needed clarification, as it neared completion. Undoubtedly too, there were items in that code that needed changes.

The committee, when they started their three year job, were told that they would be given ample opportunity to explain their code to the public, before it became an article in a Town Meeting.

Instead, with practically no chance at all, it became an article in a special town meeting. A few men who had some reason to be alarmed (for there had been no public discussion) succeeded in having the motion tabled for another meeting, and in that meeting there was no quorum.

To all intents and purposes the issue is now dead, and the volunteer work, the unpaid hours of the three men in the committee has become a joke.

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With Thomas Jefferson, they're a link,
Though they bide time in the Jackson clink.

PEELING PAINT AND BROKEN GLASS

REV STANLEY CUMMINGS TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Reverend Stanley Cummings will return to the pulpit of the Congregational Church, next Sunday, to deliver the sermon and conduct worship services, at 10 am.

The former minister of the church is now minister of the Congregational Church in Buckland, Mass.

BREAK AT WALPOLE NETS NOTHING

Thieves who broke into the Walpole Woodworking plant on Lowell Street Saturday night seemingly got nothing for their efforts.

Office desks were ransacked but nothing was taken. Entry was gained by forcing a rear window.

TOWN NOTES

Shake Up

If you should want to make a hackle or two stand up on the back of the Town Engineer's neck - we're speaking of Al Savignac, - ask him who owns the road into the new Boutwell Street School.

Green

Something akin to the Purple Cow of poesy was an hornpout we saw the other day.

The heavy rains of Saturday night caused a cave in, at the bridge construction job on Middlesex Avenue, in North Wilmington, and Lubbers Brook flooded into a large hole which had been dug by a power shovel.

When the water was pumped out eight perch were recovered by the workmen and thrown back into the brook, along with a small shiner - and a Green Hornpout, of pretty good size. We never saw one before.

No Irish

William Agreeable Smith of West Street is a man who delights in his Irish ancestry, among other things. He also delights in a good fight, and in being disagreeable, and a couple of other kindred subjects.

But say Irish to Agreeable and he'll be right there - he parades every year in Southie, in a green suit with top hat adorned with a shamrock, and clay TD pipe in his mouth.

Hence we were rather surprised, Sunday, at Agreeable's choice of music for the dedication of the Police Station.

Agreeable was a sort of One Man Band - the easy way. He brought down his tape recorder and provided background music for the affair - all stirring marches of the Stars and Stripes Forever kind.

And there wasn't one bit of Irish music in the whole program!

NO WARRANT ISSUED IN REPORTED GANG "RUMBLE"

Wilmington Police sought a Warrant for the arrest of four Wilmington juveniles, Tuesday morning, in Woburn Court, but returned without it.

The youngsters, according to the police were involved in what the police term a 'rumble', last Friday evening on Main Street.

According to the police one of the youngsters had been in Billerica, and engaged in a fist fight there with a Billerica boy. He returned to Wilmington, and, in the company of three friends awaited a return engagement.

Three Reading youths, who innocently drove up and parked in the area were attacked by the Wilmington boys in the belief that they were the Billerica boys. One of the Reading boys was reported hitton the head ('creased' according to the police) by a tire iron or other blunt instrument.

AVCO RECREATIONAL HEAD ELECTED ASSOCIATION VEEP

Robert E. Moss, Coordinator of Avco's recreational activities, has been elected a vice president of the National Industrial Recreation Association, during the group's recent meeting in Chicago.

The NIRA has an industrial membership of more than 800 corporate and divisional employee recreational programs in the US and Canada.

GLEN GRAY AND FRIENDS

Glen Gray and John Raitt, part of the Radio Station WORL Calvacade which visited Seacraft Industries yesterday, for its Grand Open House.

L to R. Glen Gray, Seacraft president Willis Lefavour, Bob Lefavour, John Raitt and Harold Hubby.

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OOOH - A CRAWFISH

Miss Judy Pareseau, of the Pineridge Cleaners in North Wilmington gingerly holds a five inch crawfish (fresh water lobster) caught in Lubbers Brook Monday, during the construction of the new bridge, while Officer Adam Kozlowski tickles the little creature. The big smile belongs to Arthur Pizzutti, owner of the Pineridge shop.

APPEAL BOARD DECISION APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT

A recent decision of the Wilmington Board of Appeals has been appealed, to the Massachusetts Supreme Court by the appellant, Minot Anderson of Lowell Street.

Anderson, the owner of three acres of land abutting Interstate Highway 93, on old Lowell Street, had sought a variance through the Board of Appeals to allow commercial use of his land, which is zoned at the present time as Residential A. At least a part of the land is low and swampy.

Anderson is appealing a decision on a hearing held last February 14th. He sought a variance under sections of the Zoning By-Laws that allow an Appeal Board to grant relief in case of 'hardship', saying that he could not build homes on his land, as it was too wet and it would be uneconomical to put in fill, for residential purposes. The only use of the land that would pay for an extensive fill job would be a commercial one, Anderson held.

He had a written opinion from Tracy I. Flagg, Registered Sanitarian and Registered Professional Engineer, which opinion stated that the land in question was unsuitable for the building of dwellings.

Anderson also pointed out to the board that the General Land Report of 1957 advocated that the area be made into a commercial zone, and that this had been approved by the Board of Selectmen, and further that the construction of Route 93 had altered the conditions around the land.

Two members of the Wilmington Planning Board who had attended the hearing objected on the grounds that granting a variance would have the effect of rezoning the land, a statement that was also made by two Strout Avenue residents who were present. They had no objection to a commercial use for the land, but thought it should be through a vote of the town.

Three abuttors who were at the hearing stated that they were in favor of the proposal as given to the Appeal Board.

The Appeal Board, in its decision voted unanimously to deny the variance, contending that the commercial usage would be substantially different from Residential A Zoning, and would derogate from the intent of the Zoning By-Law.

Sheppard is Attorney

Anderson's lawyer is Richard C. Sheppard, the attorney who represented Steve Hathaway, gravel merchant, during the so-called Gravel War, in Wilmington several years ago.

Sheppard has named as respondents for the case Louis E. Gage, Bruce M MacDonald and Parker E. Hodgdon, the members of the Appeal Board who made the decision.

Sheppard in his statement to the court says that 70% to 80% of the land in the three acre lot is inundated with water and cannot be used for the purpose of the Zoning Law without substantial hardship, and that enforcement of the law as written (with application to Anderson's land) would prevent any use whatsoever of the property.

Sheppard holds that the findings of the Appeal Board are unwarranted, and are in violation of the provisions of the Zoning Law which allows relief from hardship.

The case is not expected to be heard by the Supreme Court until next fall, at the earliest.

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Peter McMillan of Dunton Road didn't appreciate the honor, Sunday, of being the last individual to receive anti-polio vaccine from the Wilmington Board of Health, for the year.

Holding Peter in the Wildwood School is his mother, Evelyn, and assisting Dr. Fagan is Mrs. Edith Dahl, RN, of Pilling Road, No Wilmington.

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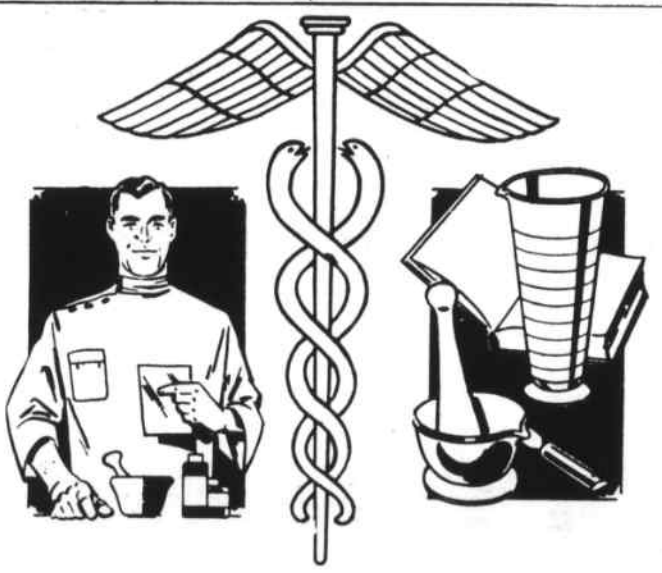

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DEDICATION OF POLICE STATION

It had rained hard the night before, and the dedication of the new Wilmington Police Station was delayed 45 minutes while officials debated the weather.

As things turned out the only moisture to be seen was in the corner of Chief of Police Paul Lynch's eye, just after he had accepted the key to the station, in a rather elaborate 'hand the key' around ceremony

'I always was too sentimental for this job' Lynch said afterwards.

In one way it was a Grand Day for the Irish. Paul Niles, Building Committee Secretary, Father Mackin, who gave the invocation, venerable 77 year old Judge Henchey who made the address, Chief Lynch, and even John Brooks, who squeezed in a few words as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, are of Irish families.

Honored Guests

Leading the list of Honored guests was Judge Henchey, who in his address recalled many of the former policemen of Wilmington, and complimented the town on its crime-free record. Judge Henchey was accompanied by his granddaughter, Elizabeth Stenger of Minnesota.

Senator Jim Long of Woburn, and Reps. Tom Donahue and Frank Tanner, and Mrs. Tanner represented the legislative branch of the government.

Wilmington Selectmen were Chairman John Brooks, Mrs Wavie Drew and Nick De Felice, with Mrs. De Felice.

Town Manager Cecil Lancaster and Jonorary Mayor George Spanos were among the spectators, as was Mrs Ester Russell, Town Clerk, City Councilor Eddie App of Woburn, Ralph Biggar of the Finance Committee and Mrs. Biggar, Supt. of Schools Harold Shea, High School Principal Bernard McMahon and Mrs McMahon, Miss Mary Golden Mahoney, representing the Woburn District Court, accompanied by her brother Bernard Mahoney, a delegation from the Disabled American Veterans headed by Commander Clarence Mann, and Mrs Mann, Commander of the Auxiliary, a delegation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars headed by Past Commander Charles McCann.

Heading the police was Chief of Police Thomas Maguire from Woburn, State Police Sgt. Ed Byron and Trooper John Cronin, and Officer Alex Suprenant of Tewksbury.

Wilmington's town departments were represented by Anton Thiel and Street Supt. James White.

Traffic was in charge of Sgts. John Imbimbo and Arthur Kelley.

The Presentation

The presentation of the keys was somewhat complex. Emilio J. Sarno, the General Contractor, presented the keys to Nels Soderstrom, representing the Architect, who in turn gave them to Erwin Hanke, Chairman of the Permanent Building Committee. Mr Hanke gave them to John Brooks, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who, after a brief talk on the $75,000 investment, gave them to Chief Paul Lynch.

Whereupon Mr. Lynch sat down and shed a tear or two.

The Benediction was by the Rev. Ernest H. J. Vincent, Minister of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Past Commander Fred Kleynan, V.F.W., (center) leads a Salute to the Flag.

JUDGE HENCHEY SPEAKING

The 77 year old ex-Mayor of Woburn knew his Wilmington.

SPECTATORS

Among the spectators were six of the Wilmington Policewomen. L to R. Jean Camber, Marilyn Lynch, Edith Ward, Grace Santos, Emily Landry, and Maryann Langone.

THREE TEAMS RACE FOR TOWN CRIER TROPHY

It's still anybody's ballgame in the Wilmington Softball League, with three top teams in the running for the Town Crier Trophy, which will be awarded to the top team at the end of the season.

The Merrimacs and the Gildart Townies are tied for first place, with the Polcaro Brick Heavers one game behind.

The Townies have the edge on the other two teams, as there is still a game to be played between the Polcaros and the Merrimacs. One or the other will have to lose.

The game between the two teams is scheduled for next Monday, 6:30 pm. at the Town Park.

But it won't be easy for the Townies, for they have to play the Jinx Weinbergs. Already the Townies have lost twice to the Weinbergers, two of the three games they have lost this season.

Kevin Berrigan, Star Jinx of the Weinbergs is reported to

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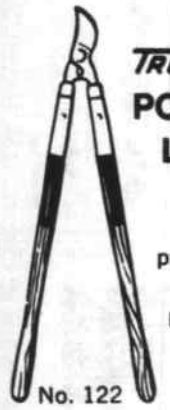

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SOME OF THE NOTABLES

Fr Row, Nels Soderstrom, Emilio Sarno, Judge Henchey, John Brooks.

Rear: Sgt. Byron, Paul Niles, Erwin Hanke, Sgt. Imbimbo, Joe Courtney (partly hidden), Chief Lynch and Trooper John Cronin.

the Weinbergs is reported to be practicing Face Making, in front of his bathroom mirror, for the special benefit of Cagy Sam Ethier.

If the Weinbergs win, and the Polcaros win, it will be a three way tie, and there will have to be a playoff.

Polcaros Defeated Shamrocks

Tuesday night the Polcaros made it four straight wins by defeating the Shamrocks 5 to 4. Earl Baldwin, of the Polcaros had a no-hitter for six innings, and it looked good until Jack Pellerin put himself in as a pinch hitter. He got a walk, and was followed by Ralph LePore who bunted for a single, in the seventh.

The Shamrocks made four runs in that seventh inning, on two hits, to tie up the game, and it had to be settled in the last of the seventh, when Al MacDinald scored, without a hit, and stealing his way around the bases.

Standings	W	L	T
Merrimacs	10	3	0
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ANCIENT STONEWORK UNCOVERED

The destruction of the old bridge over Lubbers Brook, in North Wilmington last Friday by contractors who are relocating Middlesex Avenue, uncovered three different types of stones, used in the construction.

The central part of the two-channel bridge was laid about the time of the American Revolution. Later, probably before or after the Civil War the bridge was widened, both up and down stream.

It is the chisel marks that tell the story.

In Colonial days, and up to sometime after the War of 1812 the masons used a flat chisel to cut stones.

To get granite sleepers, suitable for a bridge, the masons would choose long stones in the fields, and cut a series of holes, using their flat chisels. Then water would poured into the flat holes in winter time, and freezing it would split the granite as desired.

Sometimes, if necessary to speed the work, black powder would be used, presumably held in place by resin.

Next spring the sleepers would be hauled to their work site by ox-dray and swung into their final resting place by a gin pole.

Where tensile strength wasn't necessary, as in the building of a wall, masons would use a kind of stone known as schist, if it was handy. Schist is a compressed sandstone, which splits easily.

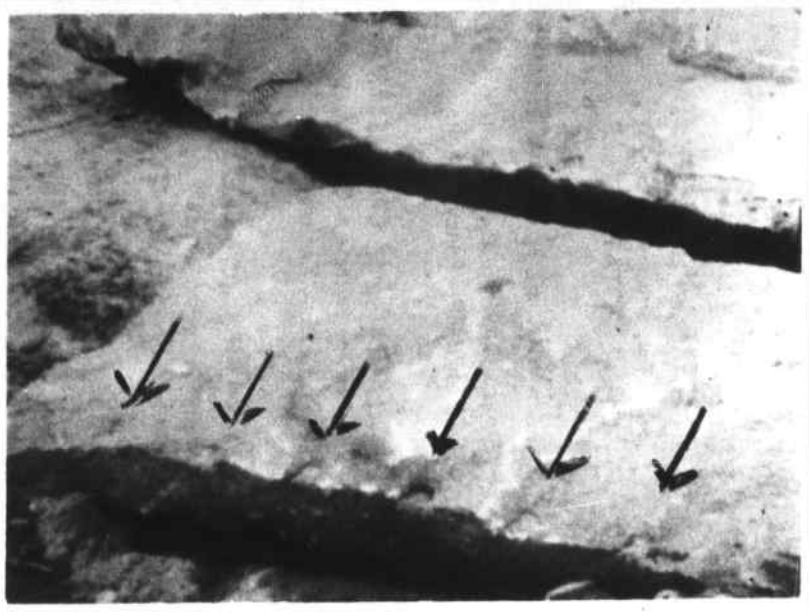
Schist was used by the masons who built the first section of the bridge, for the central pier. The nearest known place where schist occurs naturally is on West Street, near Suncrest Avenue, but the masons may have found some deposited in nearby fields by glacial action.

Later, perhaps in the days immediately prior to or after the Civil War, the bridge was widened.

This time the masons used the 'star' drill, round, with cutting teeth, such as is used today. Star drills always leave round holes, and such a hole means that the work was done after the drill was invented, sometime in the 1820s.

The level of the new channel will be about six feet lower than was the recent channel, to allow for the future dredging of Lubbers Brook, voted in the 1961 annual Town Meeting.

The old channel was at the level of the ancient ford which existed about the time that the town was founded in 1730. Engineers are now digging down five or six feet into glacial lake sand, for the botton of the new channel.



ANCIENT CHISEL MARKS

The arrows point to chisel marks made about the time of the American Revolution, the so-called 'flat chisel' in use at that time. Masons would cut the stones while they were in the fields, and then allow them to freeze in the winter. Ice in the chiseled holes would split the rocks. Sometimes black gunpowder was used.

LETTERS

Birchwood Road,
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Dear Larz:

Due to the recent changes in the Rural Routes there will be new mailmen on two routes next week. Owners should please put their names on mail boxes, and fix them up if they need fixing. Otherwise they possibly could get no mail.

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DUDLEY BUCK'S CRYOTRON TO BE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL COURSE AT M.I.T.

The invention of the late Dr. Dudley Buck of Birchwood Road, No. Wilmington, the Cryotron, is to be the subject of a special course, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this summer, starting on August 14th.

Designed to operate at a temperature of 456 degrees below zero, the Cyrotron has been the subject of much research since Buck's death several years ago. Dr. Buck made his first Cyrotron on Christmas Day 1955, in an M.I.T. laboratory.

An element for electric computors, it utilizes the superconductivity of certain elements at very low temperatures with 10,000 being capable of being placed in 1 cubic inch.

Recent experiments show that the Cyrotron might be useful in devices to convert thermonuclear enerty into electric or propulsive power.

The program is to last from August 14 to August 25, and many of the late Dr. Buck's associates will take part, as will representatives of such companies and organizations as Arthur D. Little Inc., Bell Laboratories, Radio Corporation of America, and the U.S. Department of Defense.

MEDFORD MAN GETS TWO SURPRISES SATURDAY AM

A 20 year old Medford youth who was unceremoniously dumped out of a car by two friends Saturday morning, got another surprise when he tried to phone a taxi, in a telephone booth at the North Wilmington railroad station.

He was dumped off a car at the junction of Routes 93 and 62 by some friends. He walked to the nearest telephone, and was calling for a cab when Officers Palmer and Sheeley of the Wilmington police discovered that John Elia's, across the street, had been broken into.

Their first suspect was the man in the telephone booth across the street, and he was taken to the police station where a search revealed a number of exotic objects in his pockets. Wilmington police say he has a record of several arrests.

The Medford man was absolved of any connection with the break into Elia's.

About $25 was taken in the break. Entry was made through the rear of the building.

ABANDONED CAR HAD $1000 IN SAMPLES STOLEN

An abandoned 1959 Buick, discovered by Wilmington police last week, on West Street was one that had been stolen in Reading a few hours earlier.

Over $1000 in clothing samples were reported to be missing by the salesman and car-owner, Robert M Romanow of Newton. Police said that it was the third time that the salesman's car and samples had been stolen.

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FLY-UP CEREMONY FOR BROWNIE TROOP NUMBER 174

On June 22nd at 2 p.m. the Brownies of Troop number 174, in a Fly-Up Ceremony, became Intermediate Girl Scouts. Because of rain it was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mrs Henry S. Mack and Mrs Theodore Sutton.

The Candlelight Ceremony was used, with the new Girl Scouts taking part. Presenting the three parts of the Girl Scout Promise were: Linda Cawthron, Alison Cox, Adrienne Anderson; the Girl Scout Laws: Cathy Bowser, Gretchen Platt, Pamela Mack, Janice Conlin, Marianne Grasso, Elizabeth Emery, Jane Emery, Ellen Horton, Pamela O'Hare, Suzanne Spiris; Girl Scout Slogan: Sharon Ashton.

Greeting the Fly-Ups to the Girl Scout Organization were the following Girl Scouts: Ann Robertie, Michael Stevens, Susan Beers, Alice Anderson, Susan Cawthron, Betsy Bowser, Janet Sutton.

Presenting the Flag of Our Country were Brownies, Ellen Rawson, Leida Rideout, Linda Adams.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the new Scouts and their mothers.

HATS AND MORE HATS

Campfire Girls, at Camp Forty Acres Day Camp had a hat making contest Tuesday morning. The photo shows the eighteen winners, and their creations. The nineteenth person is a boy, son of one of the directors.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR VETERANS

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion, was host to several dozen veterans from the Bedford Hospital, last week, for a picnic feed and other fun.

Hall of Fame Game
(fr Fr Pg)

Nolan, well known pitcher.

He doesn't need them, for he has more players than he knows how to employ, but he wants the best team possible. Bucky himself will be at his old 3rd base post, with Johnny Cuoco at first, and Henry Lienhardt covering second. For outfield he has chosen Boo Boo Shepard, Ritchie and Wes Baker Sr.

Larry Cushing, second best golfer in Wilmington is going to cover home plate for Bucky, and Lefty Gratcyk is expected to get a few throws in from the pitchers mound.

Young Old Timers

The Young Old Timers (Wilmington High School 1943-52) are a different proposition. They should, on paper, massacre the Old Boys - they even have notables in the roster as Water Boys.

Earl Baldwin, who will captain the Young Boys, has so many names in his hat that he cannot arrive at a decision for his starting lineup.

If everyone on his team plays at least one inning there will have to be about forty innings Earl has told the Town Crier.

Among the notables that have volunteered to be Water Boys are Bobby Woods, Spike Marshall and Vernon Randall, with Jimmy Tighe and Al MacDonald volunteering to be Bat Boys.

Earl is going to do the pitching for his team.

His opening lineup will be: Ted Wicks, first base; Ralph Tarricone, second base; Jimmy Melzar, ss; Phil Nelson third base; right field O'Reilly; center field Lionel Baldwin; and left field Buzzy Busineau. His catcher is to be Eddie Palino, he of the crewcut hair.

Some of the other boys who will be held in reserve, at least for the first inning include Earl Woodman (home for the summer) Lloyd Belbin, and J. Williamson.

It looks like a massacre of the Old Old Men, and it's all for a good cause - to give Jeanne a fighting chance at some of the European Skating Titles. Game time 2:30 pm.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 30-61

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on August 10, 1961 at 8 p.m. on the request of George Tzannos of 27 Marcus Road, North Wilmington for a variance to build a garage closer to the lot line than the law allows.

J20, 27 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; **Rocco De Pasquale** and **Angela DePasquale**, both of said Wilmington; **Margaret S. Duffy** of Winchester, in said County of Middlesex; **Manuel R. Amaro** of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; **Angelo Caponigro** of Boston, in the County of Suffolk; **Suburban Land Co.** and **Brookline Realty and Investment Corp.**, duly existing corporations having usual places of business in said Boston; **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **Humble Oil and Refining Company**, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in said Boston, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Main Street, a State Highway 250.53 feet; Southeasterly by Bridge Street 245.68 feet; Westerly by Dewey Avenue 383.20 feet; Northerly by Richmond Street 180 feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land rights granted to said Petitioner by Manuel R. Amaro and Rocco DePasquale et al by instrument dated February 16, 1961, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1506, Pages 92 and 93; and denies the validity of a mortgage of Brookline Realty and Investment Corp. to said Petitioner, dated July 15, 1960, recorded with said Deeds Book 1482, Page 532 merged with Petitioners title.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-first day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Attest with the Seal of said Court.
(Seal) Margaret M. Daly, Recorder.

Edward C. Mendler, Jr. 75 Federal St Poston Mass. Atty. for the Petitioner.
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MABEL F. GARROW DIED JULY 11

Mrs Mabel F. Garrow, 68 years old of 4 Parker Street passed away on July 11th., after a long illness. She was the wife of George R Garrow, longtime employee of the Wilmington Highway Department, who retired last fall.

Surviving is her husband and seven brothers and sisters, Mrs Mildred Beal and Howard Margeson of Eveter NH, Mrs Ethel Colpitts and Mrs Florence Gallivan of Everett, Mrs Louise Smith of Needham, Dr. Albert Margeson of Melrose and V. Calvin Margeson of Malden.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh Funeral Home on July 14th., at 9:15 am. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Thomas Church at 10 am by the Rev. Francis W. Mackin.

Burial was in the Wildwood cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Father Mackin.

BRENDAN E. ST. HILAIRE, JR.

Funeral services for Brendan E. St. Hilaire, Jr. of 56 Main Street were held July 18th from the Nichols Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Hannum of the So. Tewksbury Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Brendan died suddenly on July 15th at the age of 18 months. He is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs St. Hilaire, Sr., and his grandparents Mr and Mrs William Corneliussen of Wilmington and Mr and Mrs Edmund St. Hilaire of Woburn and several aunts and uncles.

METHODIST GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM TO PLAY JULY 22ND

The Wilmington Methodist Girl's Softball Team will play their first game on Saturday July 22nd at 1 pm, at the Town Park. They will be playing against the Natick Methodist Girls' Softball Team.

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BIRTHS

CUSHING, (not yet named) 2nd child, first girl, to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Cushing Jr., 196 Wildwood Street, in St. Johns Hospital, July 15th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lawrence Carr, and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Cushing, all of Wilmington. Great Grandparents are Mrs. George Ward, and Mrs. E Carr, both of Somerville.

LEFAVOUR, Alan Keith, second son, fifth child, to Mr and Mrs Willis Lefavour, 76 Glen Road, in Winchester Hospital, July 15th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Connolly, and Mr and Mrs Roy J Lefavour, all of Wakefield.

ROSEANN EATON BRIDE OF NORMAN POOLE

Miss Roseann Eaton, daughter of Mrs Ernest King of North Street became the bride of Norman L Poole, son of Mr and Mrs Leroy Poole of Essex Road, in a Saturday morning wedding at the home of the bridegroom's parents, on July 15th.

The Rev. Ernest Vincent of the Wilmington Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of white organza with a lace bodice, and a corsage of yellow tea roses and baby breath.

Mrs Dorothy Cardoza, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pale blue organza dress, with a corsage of pink tea roses and baby breath.

The best man was Mr William Cordoza.

The wedding trip is being spent in New Hampshire.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and will attend Lowell State Teachers College in the fall.

Mr Poole is a graduate of Hopkington High School, in Hopkington, N.H. and has served six years in the United States Navy. He is now stationed at Davisville, R.I.

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CELIA SPEAR IS BRIDE OF ROBERT CORNISH

At a Saturday afternoon wedding, on July 15th., in the Wilmington Methodist Church Miss Celia Francine Spear, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur F. Spear, Hillside Way, became the bride of Radioman Second Class Robert H Cornish, USN son of Mr and Mrs Percival Cornish of 3 Central Street.

The Reverend Richard Harding, former pastor, and now the pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Amherst, united the couple in marriage. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Thomas Gardner, Salem Street, was the organist, and the church was decorated with pink and white carnations.

The bride's gown was of white imported lace, with a net skirt and train, and lace inserts. Her veil of silk illusion and organza was held by a crown of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white American Beauty roses, with ivy, on her Rainbow Bible.

The matron of honor was the brides sister, Mrs Florence Porter of Pelham, N.H. Mrs. Porter's gown was of turquoise silk organza over taffeta, of floor length. She carried a bouquet of Shasta daisies and ivy.

Miss Elaine Bertwell and Miss Marie Quinlan, friends of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Miss Bertwell was gowned in orchid organza and Miss Quinlan in a deep pink organza. They carried bouquets of daisies.

The junior bridesmaids were nieces of the bride, the Misses Evelyn and Leslie Spear. They too carried bouquets of daisies, Evelyn was in a gown of yellow taffeta while Leslie wore green.

Miss Dianne Spear, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a mint green taffeta gown.

Mr Percival L Cornish Jr., of Wilmington, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

The ushers were Mr Richard Cornish, brother of the groom, Mr. Phillip Tupper and Mr Theodore Nelson, both of Wilmington, and Mr Brian Barry of Dorchester, friends of the groom.

The ring bearer was Danny Spear, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held in the social hall of the Methodist Church, after the ceremony.

The mother of the bride wore a peacock blue Shantung silk gown, with white accessories, and a white orchid, for the reception line, while Mrs. Cornish Sr. wore a flowered chiffon dress, with white accessories, and wore a white orchid.

Miss Patricia Phillips of Burlington Avenue was in charge of the guest book. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Earle Camber of Chestnut St.

The new bride and groom wore matching suits of blue and white seersucker for their wedding trip, which is being spent in St. Johns, New Brunswick.

Mrs Cornish is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1961, and has been a prominent member of the Wilmington Skating Club. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mr Cornish, a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1958, is serving on the USS Cadmus, based at Norfolk, Va.

The couple plan to make their home in Norfolk, after August first.

WINCHESTER HOSPITAL OFFERS NURSE REFRESHER COURSE

In September of this year Winchester Hospital will again conduct a graduate nurse refresher course - a program which has been enthusiastically attended for the past two years.

Graduate nurses, who are registered in any state but have been inactive for several years, as well as currently active nurses who wish to main tain their professional skills in modern and progressive hospitals are welcome to attend.

There is no charge for the 10 week program which includes weekly evening lectures and demonstrations by physicians and nurses in all major areas of medicine and nursing. Included is a general review of nursing arts (skills). Dates for registration application will be published the first week in September.

Miss Marjorie F. Snyder, R.N. Director of Nursing, has appointed Mrs. Geraldine D. Zeni R.N. as coordinator of the program.

ELKS HOLD FAMILY OUTING

Chairman Fred Di Giovanni, of the Social and Community Welfare Committee, has announced that the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks will conduct its annual family outing on Saturday, July 22. The festivities, which will begin promptly at 1 p.m. will be held on the grounds of the Elks home, South Street, Tewksbury.

The day of the family outing has traditionally been one of the most fun-filled of the year at the lodge, and this edition promises to be no exception. A full agenda of games and races for the children has been planned, and suitable prizes will be awarded the contestants. An ample supply of hot dogs, hamburgers, tonic, and other sundries to satisfy even the most ravenous appetites will be served.

All Elks, their families, and their friends are invited to attend this gala affair. Tickets can be purchased at the lodge, from any member of the committee, or on the grounds the day of the outing.

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